

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings (FIGS 1-8) replace the original sheet.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2005. Claims 1-26 are pending. Claims 1-7 and 14-24 are rejected. Claims 8-13, 25, and 26 are allowed. Claims 14, 20, and 23 have been amended. Claims 1-7 and 24 have been canceled. Accordingly, claims 8-23, 25, and 26 remain pending in the present application.

The Examiner has requested that new corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) because the reference characters are illegible. Accordingly, Applicant hereby submits substitute drawings herewith.

Applicant appreciates the allowance of claims 8-13, 25, and 26.

Claims 1-7 and 14-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Hagen (2002/0075844). Applicant has canceled claims 1-7 and 24, thus their rejections are moot. Applicant has further amended claims 14 and 23 to recite similar limitations as allowed claim 8. Applicant submits that amended claims 14 and 23 are allowable for the same reasons as claim 8. Applicant further submits that claims 15-22 are allowable because they depend upon an allowable base claim 14.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claims 8-23, 25, and 26 are patentable over the cited reference. Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the claims as now presented.

Applicants' attorney believes this application in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,
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